

## U-Substitution

1. Determine if U-Substitution is appropriate.
  - a. Do you see a **function inside of another function**?
  - b. Is there a **function being divided by another function**?

These aren't the only rules of thumb, but these are good indicators
2. Find your  $u = g(x)$ 
  - a. Try using the inside function first or if you can't see what to use, start simple (just don't use  $u = x$ ) and work up in complexity
  - b. Substitute  $u = g(x)$  into the integral and see what is left
    - i. Do you think the parts remaining could be found by taking the derivative of  $u = g(x)$ ?
    - ii. **If you don't think you will get the remaining parts by taking the derivative, increase the complexity of  $u = g(x)$  and try again**
3. Differentiate  $u$  with respects to  $x$ 
  - a. You will get something like  $\frac{du}{dx} = stuff$
  - b. Determine what you want to see on one side of this  $\frac{du}{dx} = stuff$ 
    - i. Take the original integral
    - ii. Substitute  $u = g(x)$  into it
    - iii. Take all of the remaining parts with  $x$ 's
    - iv. These remaining  $x$  parts is what you want to get on one side of the equation from  $\frac{du}{dx} = stuff$
    - v. **After you get all of these parts on one side of the equation you should have no  $x$ 's on the other side. If you do, you will need to choose another  $u = g(x)$**
    - vi. **If you can't get all of the parts to one side and you are stuck having  $x$ 's on both sides, you will need to choose another  $u = g(x)$**
4. Substitute your  $u = g(x)$  and the parts from  $\frac{du}{dx} = stuff$ 
  - a. **Do you only have  $u$ 's in the equation? If yes, integrate, if not you will need to choose another  $u = g(x)$**
5. Integrate the integral that should only have  $u$ 's
6. Substitute  $u = g(x)$

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### Two Options for Definite Integrals

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| 6. Substitute $u = g(x)$ | 6. Convert $a$ and $b$ by taking<br>$g(a) = u_a$ and $g(b) = u_b$ |
| 7. Take $F(a) - F(b)$    | 7. Without substituting $u = g(x)$<br>Take $F(u_a) - F(u_b)$      |

## Integration by Parts

- Determine if integration by parts is appropriate.
  - Do you see a **function being multiplied by another function**?
  - Does **u-substitution look like it won't work**?
    - If you choose a function "inside" another function and take its derivative will there be more x's left in the equation
- Find the functions  $f(x)$  and  $g'(x)$  being multiplied together
  - Make  $f(x)$  easy to derive
  - Make  $g'(x)$  easy to integrate
    - If both functions are easy to integrate choose the one that produces the easiest integral to work with
- Set,  $u = f(x)$  and  $\frac{dv}{dx} = g'(x)$
- Create the integration matrix
  - Rewrite  $\frac{dv}{dx} = g'(x)$  such that we have  $dv = g'(x)dx$  (now we can take its integral)

$$u = f(x) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Leftarrow dv = g'(x)dx$$

- Derive  $u = f(x)$  and integrate  $dv = g'(x)dx$

- Rewrite  $\frac{du}{dx} = f'(x)$  as  $du = f'(x)dx$

$$u = f(x) \Rightarrow du = f'(x)dx$$

$$v = g(x) \Leftarrow dv = g'(x) dx$$

- Substitute  $u$ ,  $du$ ,  $v$ , and,  $dv$  into our given equation

$$\int u dv = u \cdot v - \int v du$$

- Integrate the easy integral

$$\int v du$$

- Combine all elements into one final equation (no need to simplify) +C

$$\int f(x) \cdot g'(x) dx = f(x) \cdot g(x) - \int g(x) \cdot f'(x) dx + c$$

- Definite integral

$$\int_a^b u dv = u \cdot v \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b v du$$